

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Andrea ROMANO <i>et al.</i> |) | Group Art Unit: 2828 |
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| Application No. 10/573,892 |) | Examiner: Stafford, Patrick |
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| Filed: January 1, 2007 |) | Confirmation No. 9928 |
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| For: PHASE-CONTROL IN AN EXTERNAL- |) | |
| CAVITY TUNEABLE LASER |) | |

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2008, the period for response extending through July 21, 2008, by petition and electronic fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.